

The Decatur Community High girls powerlifting team took second place, with three individual winners, and the boys eighth with three champions at the state Powerlifting Championships at Meade on Saturday.

Lora Marietta, a national lifter, took first overall in her class and set state records in the bench press with 145 pounds and the squat with 255.

Marietta took first in bench, squat and clean for the state championship in each.

- Alyssa Montgomery won the squat and took third in the bench and clean.

- Ashley Huntley won the bench press, took third in the clean and overall, and was sixth in the squat.

- Kaitlyn Stapp, second, clean and overall; third, squat; and fifth, bench press.

- Lauren Fortin, second, clean,



USING A SPOTTER FOR PROTECTION, Leah Marietta won the state powerlifting competition in bench, squat and clean.

and third bench, squat and overall. • Whitney Beinke, third, squat,

and fourth bench, clean and overall.

- Sarah Murray, third, clean, and fifth, bench and overall.

- Gannon Reichert was the state champion in the squat, second overall and third in bench.

- Jake Padgett won the clean, took second overall and was third in squat.

- Joe Mondero won the bench press, was third in clean and fourth overall.

- Lance Fortin, second, squat; third, overall; fourth, clean; and fifth, bench.

- Kyle Glodt, fourth, bench; fifth, squat; and sixth, overall.

- Drew Martin, fifth, overall, and sixth, squat and clean.

- Jason Thomas, sixth, clean and overall.

- Riley Cochran, seventh, overall. Joe Dreher coaches the powerlifting team.



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Fast action makes up for rain outs

By MIKE HUGHES

The third time's the charm, as they say, and the Oberlin Speedway finally got its season opener Sunday, April 24, after the first two scheduled events were weathered out. Even though it was cool and windy, the racing action was hot.

In the IMCA Modified feature, John Fose of WaKeeney took the early lead, but was soon chased down by hometown driver David Murray and Brewster's Nick Tubbs. After a caution on lap 8, Tubbs shot past both Murray and Fose down the back straightaway and assumed command on the following lap. Another caution on lap 12 of the 20-lap race bunched the field back together, but Tubbs was able to hold off Murray by several car lengths for the win. Fose held on to third over Robby Haines and Brandon Hagan. Heat race winners were Nick Tubbs, Murray, and Jeff Tubbs.

The IMCA Stock Cars put on another exciting show in their 20-lap main event. Russell's Jason Schoenberger started on the pole and took the lead at the drop of the green, followed by Cory Struckhoff, Jason Davis, Bryan LaRiviere and Jason Rogers. At the halfway point, LaRiviere moved to second, followed by Davis, Rogers and Struckhoff.

The top four continued to battle for position the remainder of the race. Then on the final lap, LaRiviere made his move and got past Schoenberger coming out of turn four and held on by less than half a car length for the victory. Rogers, Davis and Caleb Peters rounded out the top five. Rogers and Schoenberger won the two heat races.

"I want to thank Cory Struckhoff

and Josh Hudson for all their help today," LaRiviere said following the race. LaRiviere, of Wichita, was involved in a last-lap mishap the night before at Norton. Struckhoff and Hudson put LaRiviere up for the night and helped him get his car back together to race at Oberlin.

Todd Pankonin of Benkleman, Neb., led the first three laps of the IMCA Hobby Stock feature before Marquette's B.J. Dauer took the point and led the remaining 12 laps in the caution-free race. Brady Schoen got by Pankonin to finish in the runner-up spot, while Kelly Karnopp and second-heat winner Bret Hagan finished fourth and fifth. Dauer won the other heat race.

Kensington's Donald Dodds led from green to checkered in the Bomber feature, followed by Brent Moss, Jeremy Wagner, Matt Giesenhagen and Travis Branum. Dodds was also victorious in the heat race.

Karl Wickizer of Palisade, Neb., led all 10 laps to claim honors in the Classic Modified feature. A.C. Werner chased Wickizer all 10 laps but had to settle for second. John Werner, Duke Ebert and Jim Fredrickson rounded out the top five. Larry Ayers of Oberlin rolled his car on lap 9 to bring out a red flag, but escaped uninjured. Heat race winners included Fredrickson and Larry Pollmann.

Heat race winners Wes and Chuck Eagleburger of Norton passed lap-one leaders Jeremy Simmons and Roger Deal on the second lap of the eight-lap Cruiser feature to claim top honors. Josh Hudson and Jim Carter gave chase but had to settle for second. Jebb and

Gerry Tally finished third.

The same six classes will return to action at Oberlin Speedway on Sunday, June 19. Race time will be 6:30 p.m.

RESULTS Cruisers

Heat: 1. Wes and Chuck Eagleburger, 2. Josh Hudson/Jim Carter, 3. Jebb and Gerry Tally, 4. Jeremy Simmons/Roger Deal.

Feature: 1. Eagleburger/Eagleburger, 2. Hudson/Carter, 3. Tally/Tally, 4. Simmons/Deal, 5. Colby and Monica Larson, 6. Brett and Bryce Mariman (DNF).

Bombers

Heat: 1. Donald Dodds, 2. Matt Giesenhagen, 3. Brent Moss, 4. Travis Branum.

Feature: 1. Dodds, 2. Moss, 3. Jeremy Wagner, 4. Giesenhagen, 5. Branum.

Classic Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Jim Fredrickson, 2. Karl Wickizer, 3. Jason Gallentine, 4. Michael Brenning.

Heat 2: 1. Larry Pollmann, 2. John Werner, 3. Loren Pollmann, 4. A.C. Werner.

Feature: 1. Wickizer, 2. A.C. Werner, 3. J. Werner, 4. Duke Ebert, 5. Fredrickson, 6. Brenning, 7. Loren Pollmann, 8. Galentine, 9. Larry Pollmann (DNF), 10. Larry Ayers (DNF).

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1. B.J. Dauer, 2. Brady Schoen, 3. Dustin McClurg, 4. Phil Hinger.

Heat 2: 1. Bret Hagan, 2. Kelly Karnopp, 3. Todd Pankonin, 4. Brian Conness.

Feature: 1. Dauer, 2. Brady Schoen, 3. Pankonin, 4. Karnopp, 5. Hagan, 6. Justin Wagner, 7. Mc-

Clurg, 8. P. Hinger, 9. Austin Davis, 10. Conness, 11. Rhona Annon, 12. Brent Schoen, 13. Laura Hinger.

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Jason Rogers, 2. Tyler Hahn, 3. Jason Davis, 4. Bryan LaRiviere.

Heat 2: 1. Jason Schoenberger, 2. Josh Hudson, 3. Bob Chalupa, 4. Cory Struckhoff.

Feature: 1. LaRiviere, 2. Schoenberger, 3. Rogers, 4. Davis, 5. Caleb Peters, 6. Struckhoff, 7. Chalupa, 8. Hahn, 9. Dan Lauer, 10. Zach Schultz, 11. Hudson (DNF).

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Nick Tubbs, 2. Brandon Hagan, 3. Roger Boland, 4. Don Hagan Jr.

Heat 2: 1. David Murray Jr., 2. Rick Schwab, 3. Jeff Walters, 4. Brad Wagoner.

Heat 3: 1. Jeff Tubbs, 2. Robby Haines, 3. John Fose, 4. Marty Clark.

Feature: 1. N. Tubbs, 2. Murray, 3. Fose, 4. Haines, 5. B. Hagan, 6. D. Hagan, 7. Schwab, 8. Tyson Garrison, 9. Justin Basart, 10. Darren Pollmann, 11. Wagoner, 12. Milo Lippelmann, 13. Ritchie Wickizer, 14. Clark (DNF), 15. J. Tubbs (DNF), 16. Jeff Williams (DNF), 17. Boland (DNF), 18. Walters (DNF).



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